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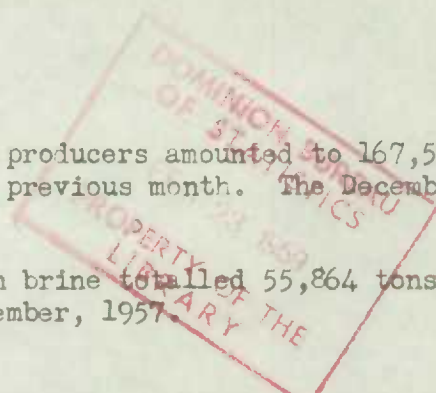
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 167,597 tons in December, 1958, compared with 128,696 tons in the previous month. The December 1957 shipments totalled 151,482 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 55,864 tons in December, 1958, and 53,562 tons for the month of December, 1957.



## Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date, 1958

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	36,144	432,857	35,276	438,251	13,078
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	113,796	781,235	128,180	787,037	6,353
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,542	15,384	4,141	17,733	88
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>151,482</b>	<b>1,229,476</b>	<b>167,597</b>	<b>1,243,021</b>	<b>19,519</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	55,864	643,484	55,864	643,484	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>207,346</b>	<b>1,872,960</b>	<b>223,461</b>	<b>1,886,505</b>	<b>19,519</b>
	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades - October .	54,396	234,918	287,913	1,248,329	

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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